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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 16542.16.1A.3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of		)
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	Devin Leake, et al.	)
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Serial No.:	10/551,350	) Art Unit
		) 1635
Filed:	October 19, 2006	)
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Title:	MODIFIED POLYNUCLEOTIDES FOR	)
	USE IN RNA INTERFERENCE	)
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Confirmation No.:	3238	)
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Customer No.:	022913	)
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Examiner:	Amy Hudson Bowman	)

**TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "A"**  
**AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND TERMINAL DISCLAIMER**

VIA eFILE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed

- X An Amendment "A" and Response for entry in the present application.
- X Terminal Disclaimer
- X To render this Amendment timely filed, enclosed is the following:
  - X Petition for a one (1)-Month Extension of Time. (\$130.00)

Payments

- X E-filer with RAM will be used for submission of payment in the amount of \$270.00 to cover the following fees:

X the \$130.00 petition fee for the 1-month extension of time

X the \$140.00 fee for the Terminal Disclaimer

X No other additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	<b><i>RATE</i></b>	ADD'T'L FEE	RATE	ADD'T'L FEE
TOTAL 22	MINUS 38	= 0	X		X	
INDEPENDENT 2	MINUS 5	= 0	X		X	
1 <sup>st</sup> PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+_____		+_____	
			<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>	0

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X Any filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16;

X Any patent application and reexamination processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17;

X And/or any post issuance fees under 37 CFR § 1.20;

X Any additional applicable fees;

X In addition, if any additional extension of time is required, which has not otherwise been requested, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

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